

## NATIVE AMERICAN DISABILITY LAW CENTER (NADLC)

AWARD: \$10,000

Contractor will sponsor the Steps to Success Special Education Conference in the Spring of 2013 in Tuba City, Arizona where participants from both Hopi and Navajo Nation can participate. The one day conference will educate Native American students with developmental disabilities, their parents and educators on their rights and responsibilities in the area of special education. Parents will learn how to advocate on behalf of their child, so that vital special education supports can be obtained. Educators and other service providers will learn their responsibilities under the law and the services and supports available to help students with a developmental disability. Community partners include NAU/IHD Navajo Nation Office of Special UCEDD, Education Rehabilitation Services, the Hopi Office of Special Needs, ASSIST! To Independence, AZ Technology Access Program, the Tuba City Unified School District, and Raising Special Kids. These partners will assist NADLC in conference planning, selecting speakers, conducting outreach and developing conference materials.

